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MEMORY MEDIUM AND)	
PROGRAM THEREFOR	:	September 29, 2004

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Communication from the European Patent Office in a corresponding European application and may be relevant for at least the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Communication is included for the Examiner's review.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,



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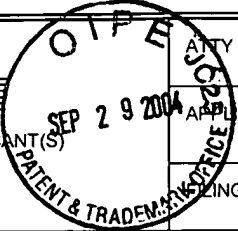
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	Communication from European Patent Office dated September 6, 2004, in European Application No. EP 02-25-0783.

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